GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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IMPACT OF TSUNAMI ON FPI
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of Food Processing Industries in marine products after Tsunami devastation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): No reports have been received from processing plant owners regarding damages caused to the equipment and machinery of seafood processing units due to Tsunami on 26.12.2004. However there have been reports of loss/damage to fishing craft and gear. In order to mitigate the problems of the Tsunami affected people including fishing community. Government announced Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package.